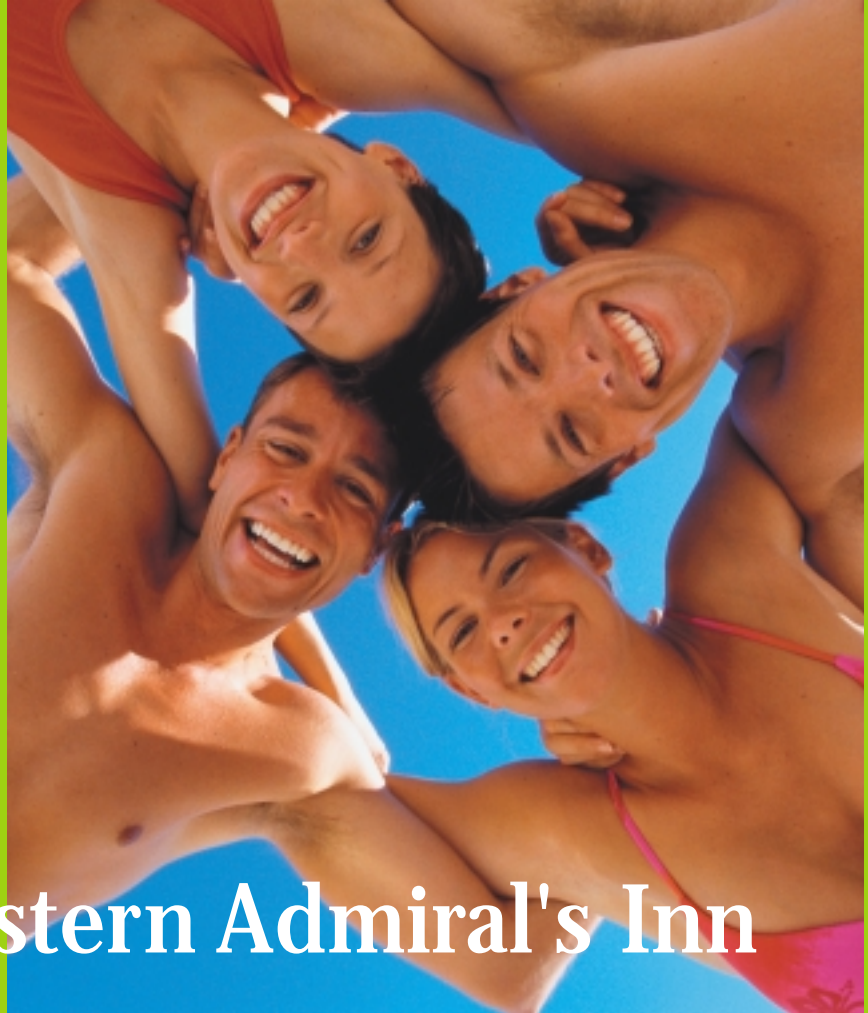


THE Aspire Higher Volleyball SuperCenter



at Best Western Admiral's Inn

In the heart of Central Florida, the Best Western Admiral's Inn & Conference Center has teamed with Aspire Higher Volleyball (AHV) to create The Volleyball SuperCenter, a world class lighted sand volleyball facility.

The SuperCenter is the first permanent sand volleyball facility in the country to cater to national and international beach volleyball players.

AHV Founders Nikki Vaporis and Eli Logue have a combined 30 years experience either personally competing, coaching and or training volleyball athletes both indoor and on the beach. Nikki Vaporis, a Florida native graduated from Tarpon Springs High School in 1991 with a volleyball State Championship and a flawless finish of 32-0. She continued on to play in college and then returned to her home town to begin her coaching career. Eli Logue, a true multi-sport athlete found volleyball later in life but was a natural from the moment she began training. Logue, originally from Massachusetts said, "I have always enjoyed playing indoor volleyball but the moment I moved to Florida I fell in love with beach volleyball. I knew I had the ability to be a truly competitive player but no opportunities for personal training were available. When I met Nikki all of that changed."

Vaporis and Logue spent the last five years growing AHV and establishing themselves as a premiere training academy. Vaporis said, "Many individuals can coach a team but it takes something entirely different to be able to break down every fundamental skill and teach the proper technical

application; that is what has always set us apart." It was evident that the ladies of AHV had something special. The Best Western was eager to team up with the dynamic pair and create a facility like no other.

Another individual who was able to see and appreciate the "something special" Logue and Vaporis clearly posses was Sinjin Smith. Smith, known as the true King of the Beach, is revered as one of the greatest beach volleyball players in history. Smith has joined forces with AHV and intends to help establish, organize and run many events and programs at the AHV SuperCenter. Smith said, "The AHV SuperCenter now opens up a whole new area for numerous Sand Volleyball activities to a wide variety of people of all ages and skill levels that will be a model for other parts of the country to follow. This will be a great opportunity for amateurs and maybe the home of the next Misty May Treanor and Kerry Walsh or Phil Dalhausser and Todd Rogers."

The AHV SuperCenter boasts 11 lighted sand courts, a pro shop Everything Volleyball - the first volleyball pro shop in Florida and all of the amenities the Best Western Admirals Inn and Conference Center has to offer. *

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